

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: FUNDS AVAILABLE: GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS HELPING THE
HARD-TO-SERVE

The U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration has [announced](#) the availability of \$4 million in grant funds for faith-based and community organizations to help hard-to-serve populations prepare for, and succeed in, employment opportunities. Individual awards will range between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Beginning March 29, 2006, a "[Frequently Asked Questions](#)" Web page will be available.

Applications are due May 2, 2006.

One-stop operators and Local Workforce Investment Board's (LWIB) are not eligible to apply. However, I encourage LWIB's, one-stop operators, other one-stop partner agencies, and interested parties, to consider how these funds may benefit your Local Workforce Investment Area. Although your organization may not be eligible for, or appropriate as the lead in a grant project proposal, your organization may be a valuable contributor to the success of a project proposal. Please discuss this notice with your one-stop partners and other interested parties.

If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional Advisor](#) at (916) 654-7799.

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